

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. NO.:	10/796,712	CONFIRMATION NO.:	2860
APPLICANT:	Sprunk et al.	TC/ART UNIT:	2431
FILED:	March 9, 2004	EXAMINER:	Henning, Matthew T
TITLE:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING DATA		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2009 concerning the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.